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ins also been filed.
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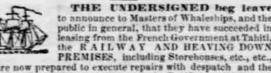
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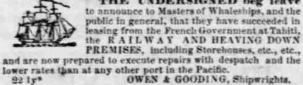
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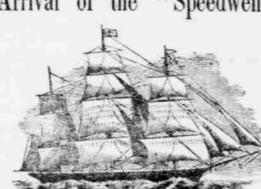
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The Polynesian.

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By the arrival of the clipper ship Speedwell, Capt. Chadwick, in 14 days from San Francisco, we have received Eastern Atlantic and European intelligence to Sept. 6 from San Francisco; Aug. 27 from St. Joseph, Ma.; Aug. 24, Washington; and Aug. 9 from Liverpool.

The ship Ben-factor was to leave San Francisco

shortly to touch at this port. The election in California for Governor resulted in favor of Leland Stanford and the defeat of the

Democratic candidates. From the Alta California, Sept. 7, we make the following extracts regarding the progress of the war in the United States.

St. Joseph, Aug. 23d. Much anxiety was felt the other day as to Washington city. Great events were undoubtedly anticipated to take place, but up to this time nothing unusual has transpired. Troops, in large numbers, are daily arriving in

If an advance is made at all it will be on the part of Gen. McClellan with the Federal forces against the Confederates. It is not believed that the latter will attempt to advance on Washington. The Government loan of \$150,000,000, taken

the Capital.

by the banks of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, will be a relief, and very materially aid the negotiation of a loan from Europe, should the Government desire hereafter to raise more money. Gen. Fremont is gathering around him at St. Louis a very large army, which will soon be in

motion. The States of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa

Gen Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, left Wash-

are pouring in forces to him constantly.

near Crab Orehard, Ky.

ington on the 19th, to take charge of his new command in Kentucky. The General Government has furnished to that State 20,000 Minie rifles, with a fair proportion of ammunition. There is a great deal of excitement there at present, and difficulties are expected.

Four thousand Union troops are already in camp

It is thought Gov. Magoffin will be impeached,

and Breckinridge and Powell requested to resign. A conflict between Tennessee and Kentucky appears to be certain. The military and naval movements are now very

The Western States are fully aroused, and are raising numerous troops. The Country has unlimited confidence in Gen. McClellan, and high hopes are entertained of suc-

cess in the next general engagement.

cordial as ever, and no complaints are made by their Ministers of the blockade. The stock of cotton on hand at Liverpool, on the 8th, was 990,000 bales.

intervention of England, France and Spain on Mexi-It is also said that their action is to embrace, in some form, the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, provided assurances can be had that the South will not make any attempt at conquest in

that direction. We do not learn that any special representation on this subject has been received by our Government, but the foreign legations are well informed

The Sumter put into the port of Trinidad to coal and the Jeff. Davis was seen in Mona, on the 10th, where she took a schooner. It seems certain that the privateer Sumter is still at liberty. A letter dated at Curacoa, August

vessels off Lagayra, the schooner Abby Bradford and the barque Jos. Maxwell, from Gallipolis, WASHINGTON, August 23. Baltimore papers hereafter are not to publish news which will injure the Government, which

they have frequently done heretofore.

reinforced theirs have receded.

ple seem to be entirely relieved of apprehensions of an attack from Beauregard's army. The rebel troops who recently showed themselves at the Chain bridge, have withdrawn further into Virginia. Their object in retreating is not under-

stood, but it is certain that as our forces have been

Washington is now very quiet, and to-day peo-

no considerable force near the river, above or below. A report that a body had crossed at Harper's Ferry is false. Mr. Russell, of the London Times, reports no soldiers at the Ferry last night, on either side.

The fords below there are well guarded, and even

when the river falls so law as to make it passable

to cross above Leesburg, it would be useless, because of the steepness of the banks. Deserters' stories about the rebel force being one hundred and fifty thousand is disregarded. It is rumored that the New York Daily News and Day Book are to be suppressed immediately, by order of the Government, it being reported that

they receive assistance from their Southern sympa-

thizers, who freely circulate them .- Aug. 26. The President of the United States directs that

his proclamation of the 16th inst., interdicting communication with the South, be applied to correspondence. Therefore, officers and agents of the Post Office Department will, without further instructions, lose no time in enforcing the order relating to written intercourse with those States, causing the arrest of any express agent, or other persons, who shall, after this order, receive letters for transmission to or from said States. He will seize such letters and forward them to this Denartment. Singed. M. BLAIR, Postmaster Gen.

There are no rehel troops at Harper's Ferry, PRIVIES cleaned by night, neatly and expeditionsly, although their pickets frequently come in.

There are supposed to be 500 rebels at Charlesopposite Sallor's Home, or with the driver of the Walkith hay No. 22

force at Leesburg, and their army numbers nearly

It is intimated that the Government will no longer allow Kentucky to occupy a neutral po-The Confederate Congress is reported to have received dispatches by telegraph, stating that the English Government has sent orders to Admiral

merchant vessels be adequately protected in their ingress and egress to and from ports of the South. The French Consul at Richmond has received dispatches announcing the arrival of several

Milne, of the Gulf Squadron, to see that British

French war frigates at Norfolk. St. Joseph, Aug. 27,-9 A. M. In consequence of the President's Proclamation. Adams & Co. have issued orders to all their offices to immediately cease receiving letters from the

Confederate States. Several women have been arrested at Washington and other places, for giving aid and comfort to the rebels. [Private dispatches received here announce Mrs. Senator Gwin as being under arrest, and that important papers were found in

her possession .- EDS. ALTA.] The State Department had issued an explanatory note in relation to passports. It was principally intended to check communication of disloyal persons with Europe. Passports are not required by ordinary travelers on the lines of railroads of the United States entering the British possessions, unless in any special case suspected. Persons so objected to, by agents of the Government on the border, the agent will cause such person to be detained until communication can be had with this Department in regard to the case. (Signed W. H. Seward.)

The Government has reliable information that a quarrel has broken out among the leading traitors in the Confederacy, which promises disastrous results. The belligerents are Toombs and Virginians and North Carolinians on the one side, and Davis. Wigfall and the extremists of South Carolina on the other. The complaint among the disaffected is that Davis is taking fast to the legitimate results of treason-the abrogation of State and individual THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION .- Another im-

portant proclamation has been issued by the President, in consequence of the failure of the insurgents in the rebellious States to disperse, in accordance with the requirements of his proclamation issued on the 15th of April last. The President now declares the inhabitants of Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Florida, to be in a state of insurrection against the United States, and that all commercial intercourse between the rebellious States and the inhabitants thereof and the citizens of other States and other parts of the United States is unlawful, and will remain unlawful until such insurrection shall cease, or shall have been suppressed. Everything, therefore, coming from those States into other parts of the United States, without the special permission of the President, through the Secretary of the Treasury, or proceeding to any of those States by land or water, will be forfeited to the United States, together with the vessel or vehicle convey-

ing the same. The proclamation also declares the forfeiture of all ships and vessels belonging, in whole or in part. to any citizen or inhabitant of the rebellious States, whether found at sea or in any part of the United States. All grievances occurring under the opera-tion of this law are to be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury. Of course, Western Virginia, Eastern Tennessee, and such other portions of the rebellious States as are true to the Union, are ex-

The St. Louis correspondent of the Alta writes

under date of Aug. 20. THE POSITION OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE.-Papers in the rebel interest still keep up the cry that the Southern Confederacy is on the point of being acknowledged by these two powers. Nothing can Our relations with France and England are as be more absurd than to suppose that either England or France will depart in this case from their u sual practice in regard to the recognition of new States. Their rule of action is clear and fixed : They recognize as independent every State which Intelligence is received of the intended active has actually proved its ability to maintain its inde-

> ern their action. The question is simply one of But in taking such action they are compelled from the nature of the case to await the issue. They cannot act in advance of the fact on which their action is to be based. The trial for the jouthern Confederacy has not yet been had. Thus ar they have maintained their independence-but has scarcely been assailed. Less than six months have elapsed since it was declared, and instead of conceding it, the Government of the United States is but just getting ready for the trial. So long as our National Government maintains its present attitude there is very little chance of a recognition of

the independence of the Southern Confederacy.

pendence. They do not enter upon the question of

right, nor can they permit their sympathies to gov-

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS .- Notwithstanding the majority of the corrupt British press are daily taking a more hostile position towards this Government, there is every reason to hope that England, remembering her two former blunders in regard to this country, will now keep aloof, and not embroil herself in our present difficulties. If some of her papers may be believed, however, Britain's intentions are anything but of a pacific nature. The London Herald, of July 29th, Lord Derby's organ, declares that " the blockade is thoroughly inefficient and contemptible," and that " not a single prize can be condemned ;" and even if the blockade were efficient, the American Government cannot blockade its own ports, according to the doc-It is proved by official intelligence that there is trine which it successfully asserted in the case of one of its own ships at Naples, in the late Italian war. Finally, the writer concludes in these emphatic words : " With the stoppage of the American supply of cotton, Manchester, from sheer necessity, must fall to pieces. And a cessation of the war or the intervention of

The language of the London Shipping Gazette, the influential organ of British ship owners, and formerly very friendly to this country, is still more menacing. It announces that England, France and Spain will now take a decided course of action in American affairs, " and, at every hazard, maintain, with all their power, the freedom of the seas, and cast the responsibility of any collision that The Postmaster General has issued the following may occur on those who wantonly provoke it by a disregard of those obligations which the code of international law imposes on all maritime States." This is plain talk, which cannot be mistaken, and there can be no doubt that the Government of Great Britain will walk over us if we permit it.

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As a sample of how battles are reported by the American journals, we give the following three ac-

CAIRO, August 20th. A battle occurred last night at twelve o'clock, at Charleston, between the Federal forces, about 250 strong, of the 22d Illinois Regiment, in command of Col. Dougherty, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Ramsey, of the 11th Illinois, and the rebel There are supposed to be 500 rebels at Charles-town. They have concentrated their principal man ed by Col. Hunter, of Jeff. Davis' army, in

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